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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John C. Reed

Serial No.: 09/375,514

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: August 17, 1999

Examiner: Schmidt, M.

For: REGULATION OF BCL-2 GENE
EXPRESSION

Attorney Docket No.: 10412-011

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002 and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Applicants submit herewith: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including Sunday, August 25, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 2) a Transmittal of Terminal Disclaimer and Fees; and 3) a Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 CFR 1.321(c). Since August 25, 2002 is a Sunday, this response is now due Monday, August 26, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

It is estimated that no fee, other than the time extension fee, is required for this response. In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.